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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAU, EG, XA

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN CONCERN RE TFAI

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2695

1. ON MARCH 6, GOE MINSTATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MUHAMMAD RIAD
MENTIONED BRIEFLY TO EMBOFF THAT GOF ATTITUDE ON TFAI HAD
PROVED "DISAPPOINTING." EMBOFF ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY
POSSIBILITY OF GOF PARTICIPATING IN TALKS IN CAIRO, AS HAD BEEN
RUMORED LOCALLY. RIAD SAID FRENCH HAVE TURNED THIS NOTION
DOWN SAYING THEY PREFER TO SEE WHAT REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CAN
DO TO SOLVE PROBLEM; TALKS INVOLVING GOF WOULD CONSTITUTE A
"SECOND PHASE." EMBOFF ASKED IF OAU WAS ONLY REGIONAL
ORGANIZATION WHICH GOF HAD IN MIND. RIAD REPLIED FRENCH
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ALSO WANTED ARAB LEAGUE INVOLVEMENT, A SUGGESTION WHICH

HE DESCRIBED AS UNFAIR, SINCE ONLY ONE SIDE IS REPRESENTED
IN ARAB LEAGUE.

2. DURING CONVERSATION ON OTHER MATTERS, RIAD VOLUNTEERED
HE HIMSELF WAS NOT SCHEDULED TO LEAVE CAIRO DURING MARCH
AND HE EXPECTED TO BE IN EGYPT UNTIL MID-APRIL.

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